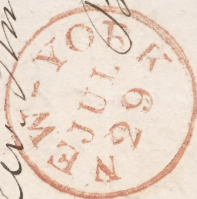


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Rev. Amos A. Phelps

Boston

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that, & with my very burdensome family,
not to know from week to week where I am
to get the means of support, or whether I
can get it at all, is rather trying, & than
to have the whole burden, including the pecuni-
ary responsibility, of the National Society,
thrown upon my shoulders alone, is
sometimes more than I can bear. Pray
for me, my dear brother, & see if you
cannot in some way aid us in pro-
curing the means of further action.
Yours as ever
Joshua Leavitt

New York, July 23, 1841

Dear Brother Phelps -

We are in hopes we have at length found out the way to unite all the jarring elements of ~~that~~ Garrisonian abolitionists - or rather of the practical anti-monetary abolitionists. At any rate we have determined that the blame shall not lie in our skirts. I confess my hopes are not very sanguine, but I shall do what belongs to me. I trust at least that my friends, if I have any, will not allow my salary & expenses to be a tax upon the Anti-Slavery party. Is any thing going to be done in Massachusetts? To whom can I apply for aid at this particularly dull season of the year, when expenses run as usual, & receipts are small except from a few gape-men. Our receipts are very great at this time, & if you can put us in a way to ^{realize} ~~realize~~ a few hundred dollars from Massachusetts which used to give us \$10,000 a year, I shall be very glad. I confess, with all the kind commendations my pen labors receive, it weighs heavily on my spirits that so very few are willing to do any thing for my un-

I wrote this to send by Whittier, but he went off without it. I like you will allow the use of your name.



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Rev. Joshua Leavitt
July 23. 1841.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee
of the American & Foreign Anti Slavery
Society, July 21. 1841

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Mr. Whittier, being present, signified
his willingness to undertake the service of
editing the Reporter, as far as his now
improving health will permit, it was
Resolved - That the paper be en-
larged, & that the following well known
advocates of the cause of Emancipation
be invited to allow their names to
be annexed as contributors
to the columns of the Reporter, under
the editorial superintendence of
Mr. Whittier, &c. - viz.

Am. William Jay
Lewis Tappan Esq
Joshua Leavitt
James McCune Smith, M.D.
Henry B. Stanton
Gerrit Smith
Am L. Pennock
Dr. F. Julius Le Moyne
Rev. Samuel Aaron
Rev. Lu Roy Sunderland
Wm A Cartland -
Rev. Amos A. Phelps

Attest Joshua Leavitt - Secy